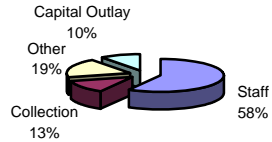
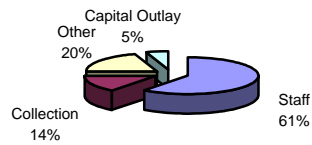


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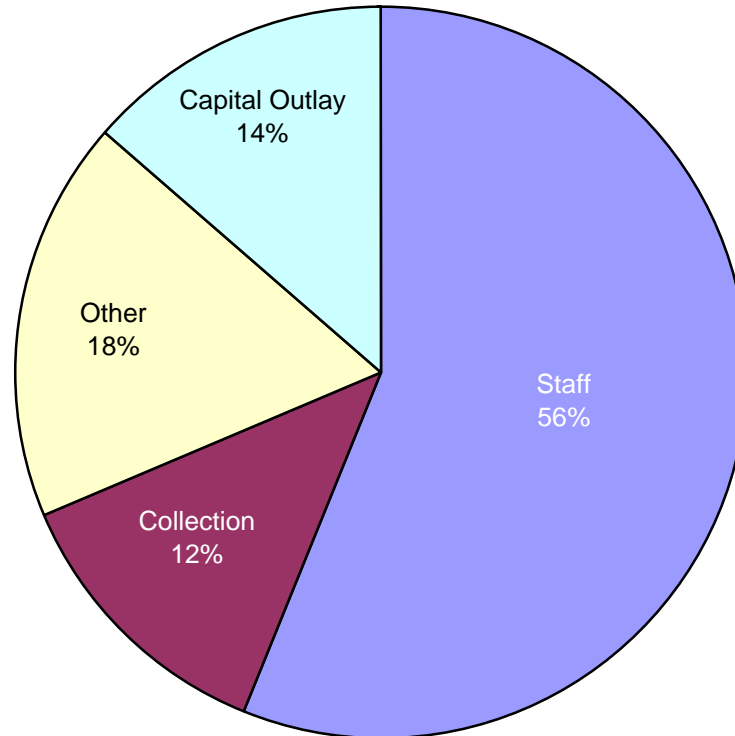
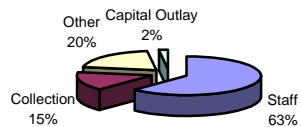
2004



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2002



Arizona public libraries in 2005 reported standard operating expenses of \$242 million, plus \$21.4 million in capital outlay.

The chart to the near left shows percentages of operating expenditures by category for 2005.

The largest expenditure was staff salaries, wages, and benefits (\$88,067,566). The "other" category, which included money spent for electronic access; preservation; plant operations, security and maintenance; furniture and equipment followed at \$28,073,596. The smallest expense was collection at \$19,489,658.

Charts to the far left show percentages for 2004, 2003, 2002.